



## Senate

General Assembly

January Session, 2007

**File No. 730**

Senate Bill No. 1476

*Senate, May 3, 2007*

The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. HARP of the 10th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION AND EXPENDITURES FROM THE SPECIAL  
TRANSPORTATION FUND.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1      Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The Commissioner of  
2      Transportation shall review (1) the functions and activities of the  
3      Department of Transportation in order to evaluate the cost and  
4      effectiveness of such functions and activities and assign priority for  
5      their continued funding, and (2) the purposes for which the resources  
6      of the Special Transportation Fund are expended in order to determine  
7      the most appropriate uses for such resources. The commissioner shall  
8      submit findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee  
9      of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
10     appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than January  
11     1, 2008, and annually thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
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**APP**      *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose:

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### **OFA Fiscal Note**

#### **State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect
Department of Transportation	TF - See Below

Note: TF=Transportation Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

#### **Explanation**

The reporting requirements mandated by the bill would not result in additional cost to the Department of Transportation because it already reports on its budget and programs to the Appropriations Committee on an annual basis.

#### **The Out Years**

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

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**OFA Bill Analysis****SB 1476*****AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND EXPENDITURES FROM THE SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND.*****SUMMARY:**

The bill requires the Department of Transportation to review the programs and services of the department in order to assess the effectiveness and benefits and assign priority for their continued funding. The commissioner shall submit findings and recommendations not later than January 1, 2008, and annually thereafter to the joint standing committee having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2007

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 50 Nay 0 (04/17/2007)